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MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/359,634 filed on February 7, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, which is a divisional application of Application No. 10/359,634 which is a CIP of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA99/00704 filed on August 3, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. § 120. This application also claims priority of Application No. 2,247,484 filed in Canada on September 21, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 119, by

Jean PREVOST

for

SYNTHETIC GRASS WITH RESILIENT GRANULAR TO SURFACE LAYER

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

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2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	16-20 =	0	x 18	= \$0.00	x 9	= \$0.00
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		TOTAL	\$0.00		\$0.00	

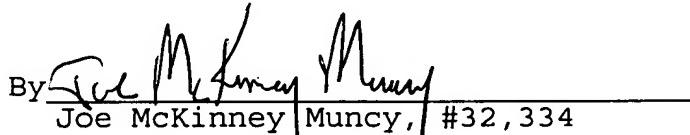
3. A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Enclosed is/are five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/359,634 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. The prior application is assigned to Fieldturf Holdings Inc.
8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 9b. Priority of International Appln. PCT/CA99/00704 filed on August 3, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Canadian Application No. 2,247,484 filed in Canada

on September 21, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. Address all future communications to:
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12. An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until February 27, 2004 has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/359,634 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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